

# WHAT GOES WHERE?



**Blue Bin Recycling**



All jars, glass and plastic bottles



Mail, magazines, newspapers and phone books



Clean plastic food containers and cups



Paper or frozen food boxes



Aluminum and metal cans



Cartons



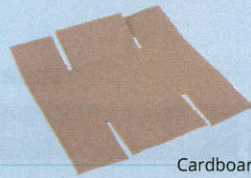
EMPTY aerosol cans



Plastic buckets, tubs, pots, trays and toys



Paper bags  
Shredded paper  
(bagged and tied)



Cardboard



Wrapping paper



Clean aluminum foil and trays



Styrofoam™ packaging



**Black Bin Trash**



Plastic utensils and straws



Plastic wrap



Styrofoam™ food and drink containers



Glassware



Snack bags and wrappers



Compostable products



Diapers



Pet poop



**Home Composting Bin**

Shrub and tree trimmings



Grass



Fruit and vegetable scraps

Take yard waste to



5180 Convoy Street

**Household Hazardous Waste - Please call 858-694-7000 for disposal options.**



Toxic products



Electronic waste



Paint



Bulbs



Batteries



Motor oil



Needles and syringes



Propane and helium tanks

**Return to Retailer**



Plastic bags



Styrofoam™ peanuts

**Donate Reusable Items**



Small appliances



Textiles







# Recycling and Waste Reduction Tips

## How to recycle at home

Make recycling an easy part of your daily routine with these simple guidelines:

**Select storage locations** – Collect recyclables where they're generated by conveniently placing bins in the kitchen, home office, and garage.

**Select storage containers** – Make sure that your recycling and trash containers look different from each other. Stackable plastic bins, crates, boxes and grocery bags make good indoor containers. When recycling is full, empty it into your designated recycling bin.

**How to prepare items** – Flatten cardboard. Remove residual food from dairy tubs, food trays, etc.

**Home composting bin** – Place leaves, grass, fruit and vegetable waste. For more information about Master Composter courses, free composting workshops or how City of San Diego residents can get a voucher for a discounted compost bin, visit [recyclingworks.com](http://recyclingworks.com)

## What to do with reusable items?

There are some items **not** accepted in your recycling bin that can still be recycled:

**Donate clothes and household items** – If in good condition, these items can be donated to local thrift stores and nonprofit groups to be repaired and reused.

**Recycle paper and plastic shopping bags** – Most grocery stores in California have bins for recycling plastic bags, and paper bags can be recycled in your recycling bin. Avoid single-use shopping bags altogether by using durable bags, and prevent tons of unnecessary paper and plastic bags from being produced and discarded.

**Reuse Styrofoam™ packing products** – Try reusing Styrofoam™ for packing at home. If you can't use the peanuts, many shipping stores will reuse them.

## What to do with Household Hazardous Waste?

It is against the law to dispose of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) in any trash, recycling or greenery container.

**HHW includes:** non-empty aerosol cans, antifreeze, cleaners, paint, used motor oil, oil filters, pesticides, solvents, toxic products, computers, electronics, batteries, needles/syringes, propane tanks/cylinders and helium tanks.

Proper disposal and recycling options vary.



For more information on starting a recycling program; disposal options for hazardous waste; or more waste reduction tips; call **Environmental Services** at (858) 694-7000 or visit [recyclingworks.com](http://recyclingworks.com)

